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In re Application of: **Ye et al.**

) Group Art Unit: **2125**

Serial No: **10/763,142**

) Examiner:

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Title: **Method and Apparatus for Monitoring
Integrated Circuit Fabrication**

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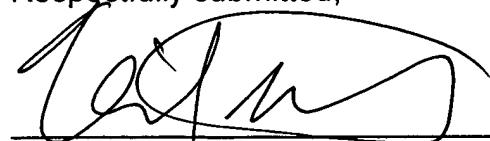
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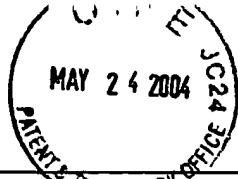
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Respectfully submitted,



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